Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-48 (previously cancelled)

Claim 49 (currently amended) A process for the production of an (S)-R_{oxa}-RING-CH_2-NH-CO-R_N of the formula (X)

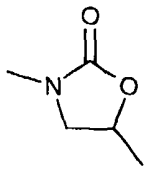
$$R_{oxa}\text{-RING-}CH_2\text{-NH-CO-}R_N \qquad (X)$$

where:

(I) R_N is C_1-C_5 alkyl;

(II) R_{oxa} is phenyl substituted with one -F and one substituted amino group which comprises:

(III) RING means



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(1) contacting a carbamate of the formula (IX)

$$R_{oxa}\text{-NH-CO-O-}CH_2\text{-}X_1 \qquad (IX)$$

where:

(I) X_1 is:

(A) C_1-C_{20} alkyl,

(B) C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl,

(C) φ- optionally substituted with one or two:

(1) C_1-C_3 alkyl,

(2) F-, Cl-, Br-, I-,

(D) CH_2=CH-CH_2-,

(E) CH_3-CH=CH-CH_2-,

(F) $(CH_3)_2$C=CH-CH_2-,

(G) CH_2=CH-,

(H) φ-CH=CH-CH_2-,

(I) φ-CH_2- optionally substituted on φ- with one or two -Cl, C_1-C_4 alkyl, -NO_2, -CN, -CF_3,

(J) 9-fluorenylmethyl,

(K) $(Cl)_3C-CH_2-$,

(L) 2-trimethylsilylethyl,

(M) $\varphi-CH_2-CH_2-$,

(N) 1-adamantyl,

(O) $(\varphi)_2CH-$,

(P) $CH\equiv C-C(CH_3)_2-$

(Q) 2-furanylmethyl,

(R) isobornyl,

(S) -H;

(II) R_{oxa} is as defined above, and (III) X_2 is (A) –Cl, (B) –Br, (C) *p*-CH_3-ϕ-SO_2-, (D) *m*-NO_2-ϕ-SO_2, with an (S)-3-carbon amino alcohol (V) ~~where X_2 is as defined above~~ in the presence of a lithium cation and a base whose conjugate acid has a pK_a of greater than about 8 to produce an (S)-oxazolidinone free amine of the formula (XIII)

$$R_{oxa}\text{-RING-}CH_2\text{-}NH_2 \qquad \text{(XIII)}$$

where R_{oxa} is as defined above, and

(2) acylating the (S)-oxazolidinone free amine (XIII) with an acylating agent selected from the group consisting of an acid anhydride of the formula $O(CO\text{-}R_N)_2$ where R_N is as defined above or an acid halide of the formula $R_N\text{-}CO\text{-}X_4$ where X_4 is -Cl or -Br and where R_N is as defined above and a tri(alkyl)amine where alkyl is C_1-C_5.

Claim 50 (original) A process for the production of an (S)-R_{oxa}-RING-CH_2-NH-CO-R_N (X) according to claim 49 where R_{oxa} is:

3-fluoro-4-[4-(benzyloxycarbonyl)-1-piperazinyl]phenyl,

3-fluoro-4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl and

3-fluoro-4-(4-hydroxyacetylpiperaziny)lphenyl.

Claim 51 (original) A process for the production of an (S)-R_{oxa}-RING-CH_2-NH-CO-R_N (X) according to claim 49 where R_N is C_1 alkyl.

Claim 52 (original) A process for the production of an (S)-R_{oxa}-RING-CH_2-NH-CO-R_N (X) according to claim 49 where X_1 is -H.

53. A process for the production of an (S)-R_{oxa}-RING-CH_2-NH-CO-R_N (X) according to claim 49 where X_2 is -Cl.